The Life and Death

King *Richard* the fecond.

Actus Primus, Scœna Prima.

Enter King Richard, Iohn a Gaunt, with other Nobles, and Attendants.

King Richard

LOrd *Iohn* of *Gaunt*, time-honoured *Lanca*
Haſt thou according to thy oath and ba
Brought hither *Henry Hereford*, thy b
Here to make good, the boyſterous late
Which then our leaſure would not let
Againſt the Duke of *Norfolke, Thomas*

Gaunt. I haue my Liege.

King. Tell me moreover, haſt thou ſounded him,
If he appeale the Duke on ancient malice,
Or worthily as a good ſubiect ſhould,
On ſome knowne ground of treachery in him.

Gaunt. As neere as I could ſift him on that argument,
On ſome apparant danger ſeene in him,
Aym'd at your highneſſe, no inueterate malice.

King. Then call them to our preſence face to face,
And frowning brow to brow, our ſelues will heare
Th' accuſer, and the accuſed, freely ſpeake;
High ſtomack'd are they both, and full of ire
In rage, deafe as the ſea; haſty as fire.